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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masaru KIHARA et al.** Group Art Unit: **1745**

Application Number: **10/720,700** Examiner: **Raymond Alejandro**

Filed: **November 25, 2003** Confirmation Number: **3038**

For: **NICKEL HYDROGEN SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING IMPROVED
HIGH-TEMPERATURE CHARGING EFFICIENCY**

Attorney Docket Number: **032134**
Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
May 1, 2007


Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

					SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	42	Minus	30	= 12	X \$25		OR	X\$50	600.00
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	Minus	3	=	X \$100		OR	X\$200	.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	600.00

- ☒ Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$600.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2007, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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